

## Black Scholar and Expert Conference 2023

11.00 hrs CET – 19.00 hrs CET

Friday, 6 October 2023

[Kortenaerkade 12 The Hague](#), The Netherlands

10.30 – 11.00	<p><b>Walk-in and registration</b> Tea and coffee provided</p>		
11.00 – 12.00	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p>Welcome by <b>Dionne Abdoelhafiezkh</b> Speech on behalf of the organization <b>Daphina Misiedjan</b></p> <p>Keynotes by: <b>Prof. dr. Foluke Adebisi</b> <b>Meester Kwame Agyapong-Ntra</b></p> <p>Musical performance <b>Vernon Chatlein</b></p>		
12.00 – 13.15	<p><u>Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</u> <b>Black Epistemologies and Geographies</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From Enslavement and Segregation to a Government Agency for Black People: How the Afro-Panamanian Movement Achieved Institutional Representation <i>Eduardo Campbell Bethancourt</i></li> <li>2. Exploring the role of food within the household: enabling community action and advocacy through photovoice</li> </ol>	<p><u>Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</u> <b>Community and Individual Health</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Finance is the catalyst of change: Bridging the Access Gap to Reproductive Health and Family Planning Services for Women with Disabilities in Uganda through an Intersectional and Capability Approach <i>Rupankar Dey</i></li> </ol>	<p><u>Interview show/ Q&amp;A</u></p> <p>Van geluid naar gebaar: doof en trots (From sound to signs: deaf and proud) <i>Kofi and Court</i></p>

	<p><i>Meredith Overman</i></p> <p>3. “You wouldn’t know it unless you did this tour “: how tourism activates cultural memories of slavery and colonial heritage <i>Emmanuel Akwasi Adu-Ampong</i></p> <p>4. Indigenous, Maroon and Enslaved people responses to Dutch acts of land grabbing in 18th century Suriname <i>Zawdie Zandvliet</i></p> <p>Chaired by: Nawal Mustafa</p>	<p>2. Female Genital Mutilation/ Cutting Legislation in Europe – Protection or Racial Profiling? <i>Maureen Mguni and Phyll Livaha</i></p> <p>3. Healing Hands in the Aftermath of Humanitarian Crisis: Uncovering the Role of Traditional Healers as Care Providers in Amhara, Ethiopia <i>Basia Diagne</i></p> <p>Chaired by: Clare Adamson</p>	
<p><b>13.15 – 14.30</b></p>	<p><u>Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</u> <b>Decolonial hype: Continuities of colonial past in knowledge production and academia</b></p> <p>1. Sliding through race: how medical racism persists in the form of skin-tone modified emojis <i>Manaar Mohammed</i></p> <p>2. Beyond “local experts”: mobility, race, and gender in Europe <i>Linda Musariri, Yvette Ruzibiza, Amisah Bakuri, Dilys Amoabeng</i></p> <p>3. Skin Deep: “Race”, diversity, and medicine in Dutch context <i>Alana Helberg-Proctor</i></p>	<p><u>Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</u> <b>Sustainability, climate change, the environment</b></p> <p>1. Cultivating Success: Innovating Business Models for Sustainable Farming <i>Mubita Simataa</i></p> <p>2. Climate justice movement in the Dutch Caribbean <i>Javina Bijl</i></p> <p>3. Fugitivity in Humanity: Refusing the Entrapment of Deep and Malleable Whiteness</p>	<p><u>Documentary and Q&amp;A</u> <b>Walking in Place – Erased But Not Lost</b> <i>Amal Barre</i></p>

	Chaired by: Aida Kidane	4. <i>Jonathan Moniz</i> Chaired by: Daphina Misiedjan	
<b>14.30 – 15.30</b>	<u>Break</u> Food and drinks provided. And check out the books at the <i>Bijlmer Bookstore stand</i> .		
<b>15.30 – 16.45</b>	<u>Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</u> <b>Governance and law: seeking accountability</b>  1. Citizens’ Perspective of Amnesty as a Counterterrorism Strategy in Nigeria <i>Ikenna Steve Nweke</i>  2. Democratic governance activities in Uganda <i>Getachew Bekele Damtew</i>  3. The roles and responsibilities of key stakeholders, in shaping non-humanitarian migration pathways for forced migrants <i>Ebenezer Amoah</i>  4. Unveiling the intersectional underpinnings of racial profiling in equality law <i>Nozizwe Dube</i>  Chaired by: Densua Mumford	<u>Workshop</u> <b>Strategies for Resilient Growth in Historically Black Communities</b>  <i>Mandipa Ndlovu and Prof. Shuaib Lwasa</i>	<u>Documentary and Q&amp;A</u> <b>Never Seen: Navigating Dutch Society as a Black deaf Muslim woman</b> <i>Nimco Hersi</i>
<b>16.45 - 18.00</b>	<u>Presentations &amp; Panel Discussion</u> <b>AI, Computer Science and Neuroscience</b>  1. Big Data and Differences: Beware of Biases? <i>Candace Moore</i>	<u>Panel discussion</u> <b>Black Women in Politics: An authentic &amp; riveting dialogue across the political spectrum</b>	<u>Brainstorm workshop</u> <b>Finding Joy in Academia as Racialized Academics</b> <i>Daudi van Veen &amp; Zakia Essanhaji</i>

	<p>2. Breaking the Bias: Addressing Social Biases in Neuro-Medically Implemented AI <i>Cindy Steward</i></p> <p>3. 'WE DIGITAL NOW': Unveiling the new face of GBV in Nigeria <i>Emaediong Akpan</i></p> <p>4. An inconvenient conversation on data driven technology and society <i>Monique Steijns</i></p> <p>Chaired by: Eugene Hoogstad</p>	<p><i>Carla Kabamba, Raissa Biekman, Nathalie Neede &amp; Fatihya Abdi</i></p>	
<b>18.00 – 19.00</b>	<p><u>Closing</u> Keynotes by: <b>Prof. dr. Sennay Ghebreab</b> <b>Prof. dr. Michael Sharpe</b></p> <p>Musical performance by: <b>Karpachii</b> Closing words <b>Daphina Misiedjan</b></p>		
<b>19.00– 20.30</b>	<p><b>Drinks, snacks and networking @The Butterfly Bar ISS (first floor/ 1e verdieping)</b></p>		